

REMARKS

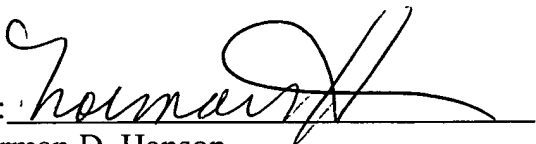
Applicants have amended claims 1 and 3-10 and added new claims 11-18. Applicants request that the foregoing amendment be entered prior to examination.

An early and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed to be due, however, should a fee become due the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fee associated with the filing from Deposit Account No. 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,

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